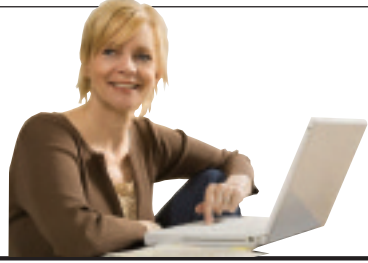


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## Couple take action after 'nightmare' cruise

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**A NORTHAMPTONSHIRE couple are taking legal action after they suffered a 'holiday from hell'.**

Peter and Susan Desborough, from Rushden, went on a seven day cruise earlier this year to the Canary Islands and Morocco.

Mr and Mrs Desborough fell ill during the trip and their symptoms continued for weeks after their return to the UK.

Mr Desborough, a 68-year old garage owner, said: "We had heard there was illness aboard the Island Escape so we contacted Thomson, who assured us in fact everything was fine on the ship.

"However, when we boarded at Tenerife we were immediately struck with the impression the ship was not ready to go to sea.

"The ship was just dirty.

"The chairs in the dining room had a thick layer of grease on their backs, the drains at the top levels of the vessel were blocked and the bedding in the cabin, which should have been white, was instead dirty grey - just not up to standard at all."

Mrs Desborough, 62, explained the couple had been on board just one night before her husband became ill.

She said: "We had hoped for a dream cruise but it quickly turned into a nightmare.

"It was an absolute disaster from start to finish.

"We were annoyed to have been put in that position and they (Thomson) did not seem to care.

"We were so much looking forward to our holiday and it turned out to be a disaster from start to finish.

"We suffered from stomach ache, diarrhoea



ANGRY:  
Susan  
Desborough

and sickness and although we told the staff about the illness we were suffering from, the ship's doctor was not sent to see us.

"I wish we had never boarded that ship and hadn't listened to the Thomson representative who reassured us that there was nothing wrong on the Island Escape."

The Desboroughs were not the only passengers to fall ill and travel law firm Irwin Mitchell is representing almost 200 holidaymakers who travelled aboard the same Thomson cruise liner.

Irwin Mitchell is calling upon TUI UK Limited, owners of Thomson, to explain why passengers aboard the Island Escape cruise ship - which sails around the Mediterranean and Canary Islands and is part of the Thomson fleet - continue to be subjected to outbreaks of illness.

Partner and head of Irwin Mitchell's travel team, Clive Garner, said: "We have received complaints about this ship in 2008, there were reports of illness in 2009 and it almost beggars belief that there should be incidents again in 2010."

A spokesperson for Island Cruises, part of the Thomson group, said: "During the Winter 2009/10 season, the Island Escape did experience an outbreak of norovirus, an illness that affects between 600,000 and one million people in the UK every year.

"Outbreaks of the illness are common, particularly within contained environments such as hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

"Island Cruises is aware a press release has been issued by a no-win, no-fee law firm, which is seeking to profit from an unfortunate illness suffered by a small number of passengers who travelled on the Island Escape.

"We do not feel it is in the best interests of the law firm's clients - our customers - to play this out in the press.

"Our legal team and external law firm Plexus Law are handling the case and are in contact with the law firm directly.

"At Island Cruises, the health and safety of our customers is our primary focus and we are genuinely concerned to hear of any illnesses reported on our ship the Island Escape.

"We closely monitor all the ships in our fleet to ensure the strictest health, safety, hygiene and comfort levels our customers expect are maintained."



HITTING THE  
STREETS:  
Shoppers out in  
Northampton  
this week

### Injuries as shoppers hit the festive sales

**TWO elderly women have been injured after shoppers hit the sales in a bid to bag a bargain.**

■ See page 3 for the full story

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# Armed robbers target store in ‘nasty’ attack

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AN armed gang robbed a shop of cash, cigarettes and a laptop in what an onlooker has described as a ‘frightening experience’.

Three men are wanted in connection with the robbery which happened at Bridge Stores on Towcester Road in Old Stratford, shortly before 8pm on Tuesday.

Two of the men were armed, one with a gun and the other with a knife.

Vettivel Satheeswaran was in the shop visiting a friend who works there when the robbery took place.

He said: “There were three men who were involved. The first man came in and asked for directions to Wolverton station. Then two other men appeared. One was carrying a gun and the other a ten inch knife.

“It was really frightening, especially when the man carrying the gun told me ‘don’t move and sit down’.

“The other man said I should look down and close my eyes. I did that until they were gone.”

Police, who believe the three men are Somalian, said they were wearing balaclavas and gloves.

The first man had a black handgun and threatened a member of staff. The second, armed with a

SHAKEN:  
Bridge  
Stores in  
Old Stratford



large serrated knife, threatened another member of staff.

Police confirmed they are also looking for a third man who entered the store and asked for directions to the station.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: “This was a nasty robbery in which members of the shop staff were left fearful and shaken by the actions of these three men.

“We are keen to trace them as soon as possible so we are appealing to anyone who noticed a group of three or four black men behaving suspiciously in the Old Stratford area during the last few days to contact us with this information.

“We have liaised with our colleagues in Thames Valley Police as they have recently experienced a

couple of similar robberies in the Milton Keynes area and there was a suggestion that these offenders may have a link with the Wolverton area.

“But having reviewed the CCTV footage, Thames Valley Police are now satisfied that these three individuals are not those wanted for their robberies and we are therefore not linking the Old Stratford robbery with those in Buckinghamshire.”

The three men are described as black and in their twenties.

A fourth man is also being sought - he is described as black, in his early twenties and wearing a green jacket.

Anyone with information, should call police on 03000 111 222 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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ACCIDENT: People have been injured in BHS and Debenhams, left

# Two shoppers hurt in town centre falls

BY JONATHAN REILLY

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**TWO elderly women have been injured in the Christmas sales in Northampton town centre.**

Shoppers are being warned to be careful as they hunt for a bargain in the post-Christmas rush. This follows a number of incidents in the last few days that has seen shoppers hurt while out in the town.

On Tuesday afternoon two elderly women were injured in separate falls.

The first came after a fall on the escalator in BHS.

An ambulance was called and

she was treated at the scene. The second was a 75-year-old woman who suffered head injuries after falling down a flight of stairs in Debenhams.

She was taken to Northampton General Hospital.

A spokesperson for Debenhams said: "The elderly lady was walking down a wide staircase when she lost her footing.

"There were people going up and down the stairs on each side at the time and the lady decided to walk down the middle without a side rail.

"Staff at the store called an ambulance immediately and once the welfare of the customer

was all in order the stairway was checked to see if there were any loose fittings.

"There wasn't and this was an unfortunate accident. We would however advise our customers to be mindful of health and safety, especially at such busy times."

Sheridan New, centre manager at the Grosvenor Centre said: "Whilst we haven't seen any more accidents than usual clearly when there are more people about there is an increased risk of opportunities for people to trip or slip and fall.

"We would ask that everyone was careful when out doing their shopping."



POPULAR:  
Dale  
Roberts

## Final tributes to Dale

A MINUTE'S applause will ring around the Nene Park football ground in memory of Rushden & Diamonds goalkeeper Dale Roberts.

The 24-year-old died on December 14 and at the request of Dale's family, there will be one minute of applause before the Blue Square Bet Premier fixture against Kettering on Monday, January 3.

The applause was due to have taken place before the game against Luton on Boxing Day but this was called off due to a frozen pitch.

Dale's family have confirmed the funeral service will take place at St Mary's Church in Horden, Peterlee, County Durham on Tuesday, January 4, at 1pm.

## Police use taser to catch shop raider

A MAN was arrested on suspicion of a jewellery shop burglary in Thrapston yesterday following a taser deployment.

At around 2.30am, officers attended a report of a man breaking into the Trend store on the High Street.

A front window of the jewellers had been smashed and the offender had made off on foot with a number of valuable items.

He was pursued into a dark, icy alleyway where the offender confronted an officer and threw the items at him in an attempt to escape.

The officer used a taser to control the subject who was arrested and taken into custody at Corby police station.

Witnesses or anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 03000 111 222.

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# A trip down memory lane...

Last week we took a look at the news in the county from the first six months of 2010. Here, we continue with the headlines from July to December and what made the pages of the Herald & Post

## JULY

■ Northamptonshire County Council was branded vicious and unfair after cutting pay for its lowest earners. Fifty-six per cent of staff were having their salary or frozen and 4,000 of the lowest paid would be worse off.

Anger was also aimed at the authority as they did not include senior managers in the review.

■ Between 500 and 1,000 cannabis plants were found in a canal-side cottage in Weedon.

The drugs bust was one of the biggest in the county, worth more than £500,000.

■ Save Ircchester Countryside Campaign presented a petition to Wellingborough Council in July.

The 1,500 strong petition called for no new homes to be built on two greenfield sites to the south of the village. By the autumn they won their battle.

## AUGUST

■ A five figure sum was paid out to a family by Northampton General Hospital after an admin error meant their toddler had to have his eye removed. Harvey Dellar was 12 months old when his parent noticed something wrong with his eye but the error meant it was three months before he could have the surgery to remove what turned out to be cancer.

■ The death of Derek and Jean Randall could not have been prevented, according to a Serious Case review.

The Northampton couple died in their home in January but social services did all they could as they refused care.

Their deaths prompted a review into the way the authority deals with similar cases.



Brian Binley MP  
(November)

## OCTOBER

■ Tributes were made to a popular former policeman and boss of a Taser company who was found dead at his home. Councillors and former colleagues led the celebration of Peter Boatman's life. In the weeks before his death, his company Pro-Tect systems, had caused controversy after its Tasers were used in the hunt for gunman Raoul Moat.

■ Complaints were made to Northamptonshire Police after they left a man with a head injury as they tried to arrest him. The man received a cut to his head and police confirmed that batons and pepper spray was used. The case was referred to the police standards board.

■ Ray Kellock, 64, from Rushden, became World Conker Champion for the second time. He first won the crown in 2008.

## NOVEMBER

■ MP Brian Binley got himself into a verbal scrap with the Communication Workers' Union over the privatisation of the Royal Mail. The war of words, especially over whether letters had been sent and replied to relevant people, got so heated that the Union sent the politician a toilet in protest. The argument has since been settled.

■ Northampton Borough Council came under fire after the Government pulled a Private Finance Initiative that would have regenerated the Eastfield and Thorplands estates. The scheme was cut but only after the council had spent more than £600,000 on the business plan.

■ Mums-to-be in Northamptonshire are still smoking while pregnant. Statistics released by Local Tobacco Control show smoking in pregnancy in the county in 2008/09 was higher than the English average and worse than the regional figure.



WINNER: Ray Kellock  
(October)

## DECEMBER

■ Northamptonshire County Council will look to save £68 million in its budget for 2011. The council warned that there could be job losses. Several other services face the axe, including street lighting, libraries and subsidised travel as the authority tries to cut its cloth.

■ Tributes were left at Nene Park, after Rushden & Diamonds goalkeeper Dale Roberts was found dead in his home, aged only 24. The young stopper was a popular figure at Diamonds and the club has since retired his number one shirt.



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# MP puts 'shelf life' on coalition work

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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**BACKBENCH MP Peter Bone is convinced once the economic crisis is over, it will signal the end of the Coalition Government.**

The Wellingborough & Rushden Tory MP feels cracks have already appeared over several issues and it is only the economic crisis which is keeping it together.

He feels within two years the coalition will end with people able to vote for the single party they want to govern the country.

Mr Bone said: "Even more MPs are fed up with being part of the coalition."



"The two parties (Conservative and Liberal Democrats) are disagreeing and the only reason the coalition is together is to deal with the economic mess left by the last Labour government."

"I am not a betting man but I think there will be an election in two years once the economic crisis is resolved."

"There has been disagreement on both sides."

"The Liberal Democrats have been unhappy with tuition fees and with the immigration cap. And the Conservatives are fed up with not being able to bring back power from Europe and not having English votes for English issues."

"The two parties came together to deal with a national crisis and put aside their issue for the good of the national cause."

Mr Bone added he didn't know which party would come out of the coalition best but he did feel voters would give credit to both for putting the national interest above politics.



ON STAGE: The crowds watch last year's event

## Children warm up for gig at the O2

PUPILS from Croyland Primary School in Wellingborough are gearing up for a big gig at the O2 arena.

Members of the school choir will join more than 7,000 young vocalists from across the UK at the London venue on February 1 for an event which raises awareness for the British Association For Adoption & Fostering.

Music teacher at Croyland, Pete Allen, said: "The pupils at Croyland Primary School are so excited about taking part in the Voice In A Million concert in February. "The concert will provide our pupils with a life changing experience."

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**FUTURE IN SPOTLIGHT:**  
Councillors have had a re-think on how The Castle could be run

## Council's Castle U-turn

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**WELLINGBOROUGH Council has performed a U-turn on its plans for the town's theatre.**

Councillors have agreed to a period of negotiation with The Castle (Wellingborough) Ltd in a bid to ensure the continued operation of the arts centre.

At a full council meeting, members agreed the authority should work with the company to explore ways to strengthen the leadership and management.

Members of the resources committee had previously recommended a new company be set up to run the theatre, as a legally-required tender process had failed to identify any suitable bidders for the contract.

Corporate director at Wellingborough Council, Terry Wright, said: "Following discussions with The Castle (Wellingborough) Ltd, we have come to an agreement that allows us to explore ways that we can continue to work together.

"We are working together to explore how the leadership and management of the company can be enhanced.

"If we can achieve this we feel that this would be the best solution for all concerned – employees, volunteers, performers, sponsors, suppliers and, most importantly, the audience.

"We are starting immediate discussions with the company board and aim to have new management and leadership arrangements in place by February 1.

"The Castle arts centre is a hugely valued facility and it provides a varied programme of events for local people.

"We want to ensure that this continues and that it also provides the best possible value for money for local taxpayers.

"We hope to do this by entering into these new negotiations."

A statement from the management team at The Castle said: "On behalf of the staff and management team at The Castle, we welcome this development in the council's thinking.

"We had always felt the present successful formula for delivery of the artistic excellence we have achieved should be acknowledged and continued and now it looks as though the council have come round to our way of thinking."

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# Housing chief hits out over rents rise

BY JONATHAN REILLY  
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A SENIOR councillor has said the Government has forced her into imposing a 'hidden tax' on council tenants.

Cllr Sally Beardsworth, the Liberal Democrat responsible for housing, made the comments after Northampton Borough Council increased house rents by an average of 5.77 per cent. This will see residents pay between £3 and £5 per week in real terms.

She said: "This is a hidden tax on our tenants who will now pay on average around £1,000 per property to the Government instead of it being available to improve our housing stock."

The higher rents will raise the council £2.4 million, however the Government is taking an additional £2.9 million from the council, leaving a £500,000 shortfall from the rents. The authority already pays more than £10 million to the Government.

Cllr Beardsworth, said: "The Housing Revenue Account system is broken and needs replacing by the Government - we have no option other than putting up the council house rents, otherwise there would be £2.4 million less to improve council housing stock next year."

"The sooner the Government

leaves councils to set their own rents and spend the income on improving houses, the better."

A council housing group is supporting the councillor's calls for reform.

Norman Adams, chairman of Northampton Defend Council Housing group, said: "Councillor Beardsworth is about right on this, the Government and her Condemns, have left Northampton with Hobson's choice."

"I think the council has to look at the non-decent homes level as the priority in this case but of course this will mean that our tenants will have a relatively large rent increase this year."

"But I would expect people to make sure that housing benefit is

adjusted to protect the low paid and those on fixed incomes."

Meanwhile, the council has launched the second phase of a £22 million, four-year programme to improve council homes in Northampton.

Seven companies have expressed an interest in winning the contracts to deliver the second phase, which will see up to 3,600 homes improved.

Areas where homes will be improved are: Abington, Briar Hill, St James, Camp Hill, Dallington, Delapre, Old Duston (Ryehill), Far Cotton, Goldings, Great Billing, Headlands, Kingsthorpe (Nursery Lane, St Davids/Boughton Green), Lakeview, Lings, Little Billing, Overstone Lodge, Rectory Farm, Spencer and St Crispin.



AWARDS: Peter Barabas (teacher), Adan Osman (parent), Shukri Dhaibass (centre leader), Istahil Mohamud (parent), Paul Smith (teacher)

## Progress rewards

A COMMUNITY group has presented awards to children who have progressed the most in an after school club.

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TRAVEL: Some of the university students who will be taking part

## Learners say bon voyage

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The project examines migration and people who have moved from a particular homeland. It will involve students and staff from Northampton and Münster University going to Canadian universities over three years.

Northampton will also welcome three students from Canada next month.

The first Northampton students to take part are from a mix of business and arts courses.

# Film highlights the risk of festive fires

BY JONATHAN REILLY

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A NEW film has been hammering home the reality of increased fire risks during the festive season.

The campaign aimed to show how easy decorations can go up in smoke and how people can protect themselves.

In 2009 there were 425 domestic fires in Northamptonshire, with ten per cent of those coming in December.

The department for Communities and Local

Government released the short film to highlight the increased fire risk over the Christmas and new year period.

Many people are unaware of the potential fire hazards and toxic threats that can lurk in fairy lights, candles and flammable decorations.

As a result fire and rescue services across the country are urging people to take extra care as the end of the festivities approach.

The Government's chief fire and rescue adviser Sir Ken Knight said: "Everyone enjoys the festive

cheer that a tree and decorations can bring to a home. But the sad fact is that all this can act as extra fuel for a potential house fire.

"Unsafe electrical decorations, overloaded plugs and unattended candles are all potential causes of fire.

"Just two to three breaths of toxic smoke from a fire can render a person unconscious and you have less time to escape than you think.

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The monster truck is one of two visiting TNT sites all over the country in recognition of the fundraisers to say a big 'thank you' for their generosity.

# Be alert to post scam

BY JONATHAN REILLY  
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**POLICE and Trading Standards have issued a warning about a scam which has been confirmed by Royal Mail.**

It involves a card being posted through people's doors from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service), suggesting that they were unable to deliver a package and that they should be contacted to arrange re-delivery.

However it is a premium rate number and police are

urging people not to call it. It is believed the scam originates from Belize and if the number is dialled, callers will hear a recorded message and by this time they will have been billed £315 for the call.

Police have issued the following advice:

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"The award is special as it came from the customers."

# Litter lout teens in line for fixed fines

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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## TEENAGERS could be issued with fixed penalty notices for littering.

Wellingborough Council wants to get tough on people who commit environmental offences and is considering issuing fixed penalty notices to 16 and 17 year olds.

Littering, dog fouling and other offences are issues which residents have frequently raised with the council as being priorities.

A successful year-long 'No Excuses' campaign also helped to educate people about the problems such issues cause.

Now members of the council's

community committee will discuss an amendment to the current enforcement policy at a meeting on January 6.

Current policy, adopted in 2008, states that the fixed penalty notices (FPNs) of £75 will only be issued to people over the age of 18.

Following concerns raised by councillors about young people and anti-social behaviour, it is recommended that the policy be amended to allow 16 and 17 year olds to be issued with FPNs in the same way as adults.

By law FPNs can be issued to anyone over the age of ten but the proposed amendment will concentrate on this higher age group.

For people aged between ten

and 15 a warning will be given and the offender will have the opportunity to pick up the litter and dispose of it correctly.

A letter will also be sent to the child's parents or guardians, and in all cases of environmental offences by people under the age of 18, the Youth Offending Service will be informed.

Community committee chairman, Cllr Malcolm Waters, said: "We know it's important to most people our streets and parks are clean and free of litter but unfortunately, a small amount of people can spoil the environment for everyone."

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# CCTV pair to the rescue in snow misery

BY JONATHAN REILLY

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**TWO quick thinking CCTV operators helped out motorists last week as the arctic weather took hold of Northampton town centre.**

Control room manager, Jeff Dennis, and CCTV operator, Rob Handley, spent two and a half hours assisting drivers stuck in the snow.

Through monitoring the film footage the team had noticed that travelling into town was becoming a tough task for motorists and saw cars that had become stuck in snow on Cheyne Walk.

This caused a backlog of traffic which tailed right back to the A45 on two roads, and down beyond the Carlsberg roundabout, last Wednesday.

The duo decided to go to help the drivers out and armed with spades, they dug out the traffic.

Jeff Dennis said: "We spent a couple of hours digging out cars, pushing some up the hill and supporting road users and pedestrians as much as we could.

"One lady said she was a A&E nurse and was needed in the hospital urgently, we made her a priority and together we pushed her car into the hospital.

"Staff from Morrisons helped as they noticed how difficult the situation had become. So overall it was a fantastic team effort."

Community Safety Partnership manager, Debbie Ferguson, said: "This is a fantastic example of our quick thinking control room staff and a classic example of going that extra mile.

"It's fantastic to see people act in such a way when other people need them most."

## Advice for those heading outside

WITH freezing weather and icy conditions expected to return to the county, NHS Northamptonshire has issued advice to help older people avoid falling over in the snow.

They have advised the elderly to have some salt to hand by front and back doors, in order to grit garden paths easily, rather than having to venture outside to garden sheds.

The health service also thinks people should take torches out in the afternoon, as the dark often sets in quicker than anticipated. It says good footwear, a walking stick and warm clothing is also a must.

Cathy Kennedy, falls practitioner for NHS Northamptonshire, said: "Whilst we can't change the weather conditions, there are a number of measures we can proactively take to help reduce our risk of a fall.

"If you are going out in the cold weather take extra care, especially if there is ice and snow on the ground.

"In addition, there are a number of general risk factors which make people more vulnerable to falls, including poor foot care, poor diet, lack of exercise, poor vision, multiple medicines and home hazards."

The falls service provided by NHS Northamptonshire is aimed at people aged 65 or over who have had a fall.

For more information, visit website [www.northamptonshire.nhs.uk/falls\\_prevention](http://www.northamptonshire.nhs.uk/falls_prevention)

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Since September 2010, members at Gill Butcher's classes in Northampton North & West area have lost a staggering 152.4 stones between them, following the Amazing Inch Loss Plan and taking part in the exercise classes each week. Gill, pictured here, lost ten stone with the help of Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Clubs and, after winning the 2009 Slimmer of the Year award, has gone on to be a qualified Rosemary Conley instructor, to help other



**Gill After**

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# Homecoming gig to put Emma in town's spotlight

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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## EMMA Beard is coming home.

The Northampton born singer and actress will be appearing in a show in her home town for the first time in May.

She is now part of G\*Mania, which starts touring at the end of January and reaches Royal & Derngate on May 11.

And the cast even released a charity single called, Don't Stop Believing (in Christmas), earlier this month.

All the money raised from the charity single will go to the Shooting Star Children's Hospice.

Last month, Emma, 27, announced exclusively in the *Herald & Post*, she had joined G\*Mania which is made up of ten singers from reality shows such as Britain's Got Talent and Pop Idol.

It is inspired by the American hit television show Glee. Although this is Emma's first proper show she has performed in town before, having sung at a Christmas lights switch-on and at a fireworks display in Becket's Park.

She said: "I am so excited. This will be the longest tour I have done."

"I am doing the show as it has a real feelgood factor."

"What happens after the show all depends on how well it goes and so far tickets are selling well."

Despite all this going on, Emma also has lot of musical irons in the fire.

A song she has recorded under her middle name, Soraya, called



ON TOUR: The cast, including Emma Beard, front row, second from left

Vanity, is being promoted in Germany and by the end of 2011 she hopes to have a new solo album out.

She said: "I have a couple of cool collaborations on the new album and I hope this will be out before the end of next year."

"After the tour I will begin shooting a film but at the moment I am looking forward to the tour."

## Animal magic for play area

WORK to install a children's play area is well underway.

Huge engraved boulders have been put into place in Croylard Gardens, Wellingborough, engraved with designs from children.

They reflect the zoo theme of the play area.

A competition was open to all children living in the town, under the age of seven, to create an image to go on one of the boulders or stepping stones, and 28 designs were chosen.

The winners range in age from as young as three up to the seven year limit, and seven-year-old Holly Walker's design was chosen

as the project's logo. The stepping stones will be laid soon.

The play area was re-designed to appeal to the under fives in response to police concerns about anti-social behaviour.

A zoo theme was chosen to reflect the heritage of the site. The original zoo was situated in the gardens of Croylard Abbey and it was opened to the public in 1943 and closed in 1970.

The work in the gardens has been funded by money the council received from the Government to enhance Wellingborough's public spaces.

## Clue up on housing benefit

FIVE councils are teaming up to hold a landlords' forum.

Landlords are being invited to go along to find out about changes to housing benefit and hear guest speakers.

The hosts are East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) and Corby, Kettering, Northampton and Wellingborough Councils.

This free meeting will be

held next year, on Friday, January 14 at 2pm at Kettering Borough Council's offices in Bowling Green Road.

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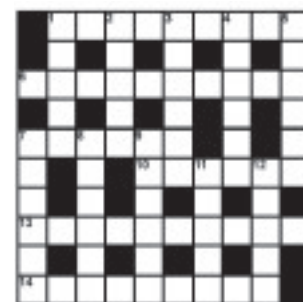
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| C | U | N | N | A | L | I | F | G | A | B | Y | I |
| X | T | S | T | G | C | R | M | R | N | R | O | M |

Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Christmas: Santa, Tinsel, Turkey, Bauble, Fairy, Snow, Cards, Caroller, Xmas, Grotto, Star, Glitter, Gifts, Mince pie, Feast, Holly, Wreath, Nativity, Fir tree, December



### QUICKSOLVE?

- ACROSS**  
1. Takes back (8)  
6. Intense (10)  
7. After (8)  
10. Frenzied (8)  
13. Acquired skill (10)  
14. Money man (8)
- DOWN**  
1. Respond (5)  
2. Flour slough (5)  
3. Calm (5)  
4. A kale (8)  
5. Pickananny (8)  
7. View (5)  
8. Drink (6)  
9. Maps (5)  
11. Encourage (5)  
12. Suffer (5)

**SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK:**  
**ACROSS:** 2. Salsima 6. Nove 7. Off 8. Spice 9. Ace 13. Alp 16. Glin 17. Loot 18. Yule 19. Turkey  
**DOWN:** 1. Robin 2. Santa 3. Tinsel 4. Untie 5. Angel 10. Candle 11. Feast 12. After 14. Plays 15. Holly

### SU DOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |
| 6 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |
|   |   | 1 | 5 | 7 |   |   | 4 |   |
|   |   |   |   | 1 | 6 |   | 7 |   |
|   |   | 4 |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |
|   | 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 6 |   |   | 3 | 9 | 2 |   |   |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 5 |
|   |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |

Complete the grid so that all rows, columns and 3x3 boxes contain the numbers 1 to 9.  
Solution next week.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | R | A | T | E | D |
| I | I | C | U | R | E |
| T | V | D | A | E | C |
| R | H | O | A | U | H |
| A | H | R | R | E | E |
| E | T | I | E | Y | R |
| H | O | R | S | E | T |

### MATCH FIVE

Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids?  
(Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | E | V | O | R | K | R |
| A | A | D | E | C | L | E |
| T | R | E | A | D | E | E |
| E | T | C | E | R | I | H |
| S | H | T | H | A | G | C |
| E | A | T | R | O | A | I |
| R | T | A | S | H | E | N |

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter.

Grid 15. Maximo 234

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**Fun!**

|      |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|
| N°   | 6 | - | 7 |
| Fun! | + | 4 | ÷ |
| *20* | 9 | x | 4 |

Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 4+4+9x6-7=53

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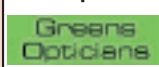
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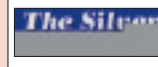
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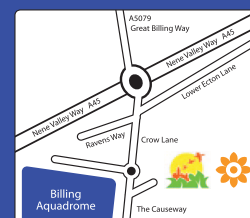
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**FORD'S all-new Focus range, priced from £15,995, will introduce an impressive equipment list of high technology smart features to the medium car market when it goes on sale in March 2011.**

Standard equipment on all models will include Ford's Torque Vectoring Control technology which debuted on the new Ford C-MAX.

This electronic system balances the distribution of engine torque between the driven front wheels to optimise grip and stability irrespective of driving conditions or road surface.

Also included on all new Focus models are digital radio (DAB), Bluetooth and USB connectivity, voice control of key convenience features, an alarm, Ford Easy Fuel (to prevent mis-fuelling), front, side and curtain airbags, ESP, ABS and Isofix child seat attachments.

Mark Simpson, Ford of Britain marketing director, said: "Ford Focus set the class benchmark for

ride and handling at launch in 1998 and the all-new model will set another new standard in the segment – this time for next-generation features and smart technology.

"Ford Focus is firmly established as one of the UK's favourite cars and this all-new range is set to grow that reputation even further thanks to its sporty exterior styling, advanced technology-laden cabin and rewarding dynamics."

The lead-in model, the Ford Focus Edge, is priced from £15,995 for the 1.6-litre 105PS petrol and £16,995 for the 1.6-litre 95PS TDCi.

The Zetec model, forecast to be best seller, starts at £16,995 (1.6-litre 105PS petrol) and adds 16in alloy wheels, Quickclear heated front windscreen and door mirrors, leather steering wheel, front fog lamps and sports-style seats.

The luxurious Titanium series, from £18,745 (1.6-litre 125PS petrol), comes with supplementary features including keyless start, dual elec-

tronic automatic temperature control, Hill Start Assist (HSA), rain-sensing front wipers, automatic headlamps, auto-dimming rear-view mirror, cruise control with speed limiter, premium Sony audio and Ford's tyre deflation detection system.

Topping the range is the Titanium X (from £21,245 for the 1.6-litre 150PS EcoBoost petrol), which adds partial leather trim, heated front seats, 17in alloy wheels, Active Park Assist, Bi-Xenon headlamps, LED day running lights, headlamp jet wash, power driver's seat and power-fold mirrors.

Option packs will offer Low Speed Safety System, Lane Keeping Aid and Ford's Blind Spot Information System.

Those choosing Sony DAB Navigation will also enjoy the benefits of a rear-view camera.

To complement its sporty styling, it is offered in two new colours – Candy Red and Candy Yellow.



## New model will become part of the BMW M family tree

EVERY new BMW M car forms part of a very special family tree that can trace a lineage of iconic performance road cars back to the legendary BMW M1 from the 1970s.

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The new BMW 1 Series M Coupé heralds the introduction of a high performance sports car into a compact design that extends the BMW M portfolio.

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The sporty character of the BMW 1 Series M Coupé is expressed by a dramatic exterior design, with widened wheel arches, exclusive 19-inch Y-spoke M alloy wheels and dual chrome tailpipes.

A discreet spoiler lip, a rear apron with side openings and L-shaped rear light clusters with two light banks fed by LED units complete the sporty look.

Exterior paint finishes are alpine white non-metallic, black sapphire metallic and the exclusive valencia orange metallic.

The BMW 1 Series M Coupé goes on sale in May 2011 priced at £39,990, with the first customer deliveries expected in May.

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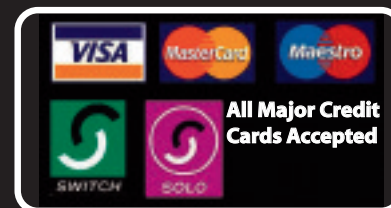
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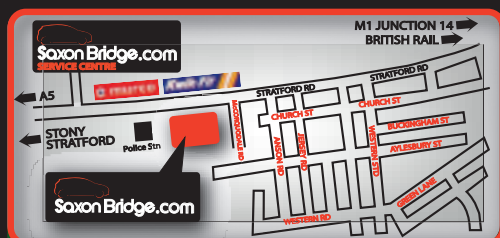
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| 04 04 | Vauxhall Vectra SRI 2.2 5Dr Automatic, Astro Silver A/Con & Alloys.....                | £3595  |
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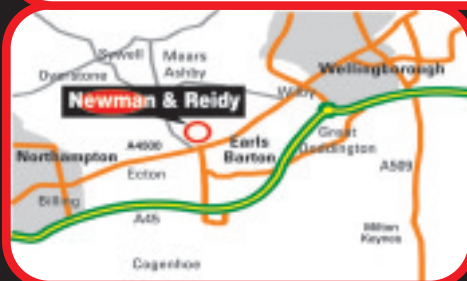
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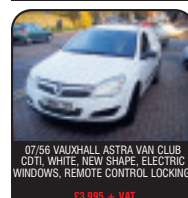
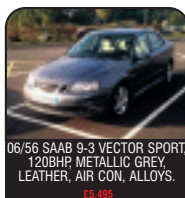
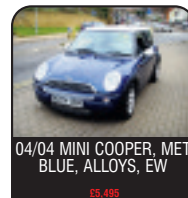
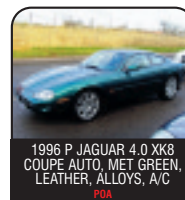
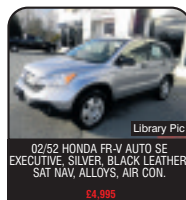
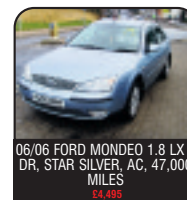
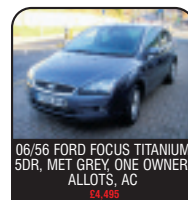
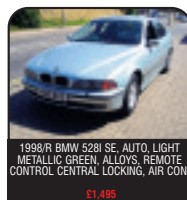
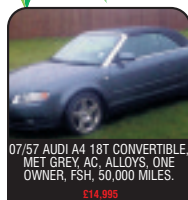
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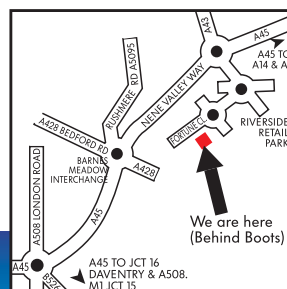
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Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the application:

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### Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
VARIOUS ROADS, ROTHWELL  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)  
ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of the various roads, Rothwell as specified in the Schedule out below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during flood alleviation scheme.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th January 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 21st March 2011 see schedule for phases.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 30th day of December 2011

PENELOPE OSBORNE  
Head of Corporate Governance  
County Hall  
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#### SCHEDULE

| Phase 1             |                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Closure             | Rock Hill and Glendon Road                                                                                                                                 |
| Dates:              | 10th January to 07th February 2011                                                                                                                         |
| Termination Points: | From Rushton Road to 5m either side of Glendon Road/Rock Hill junction.                                                                                    |
| Diversions:         | For traffic heading east use Thresham Street, Cecil Street, Rushton Road, Littlewood Street and Stanley Street.<br>Vice versa for traffic heading west.    |
| Phase 2             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Closure:            | Crispin Street. Also Cross Street and Rushton Road junctions with Crispin Street                                                                           |
| Dates:              | 07th February and the 07th March 2011.                                                                                                                     |
| Termination Points: | From the junction of Cross Street to the junction with Rock Hill.                                                                                          |
| Diversions:         | For traffic heading east use Littlewood Street and Ragsdale Street. Vice versa for traffic heading west. For The Avenue use Rock Hill and Ragsdale Street. |
| Phase 3             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Closure:            | Glendon Road.                                                                                                                                              |
| Dates:              | 21st February to 21st March 2011.                                                                                                                          |
| Termination Points: | From the junction with Ragsdale Street to the junction with Churchill Close                                                                                |
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# **HIGHWAYS AGENCY** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)** **THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTIONS 7 & 8)** **(KETTERING, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (SLIP ROADS)** **(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A14 Trunk Road near Kettering in the County of Northamptonshire to allow the installation of traffic signals.

The effect of the Order will be to close the slip road leading -

- i) to the westbound carriageway of the A14 at Junction 7; and
- ii) to the westbound carriageway of the A14 at Junction 8.

Work will be carried out overnight between 21.00 hours and 06.00 hours and is expected to start on Monday 10 January 2011 and continue for approximately eight weeks. The Order will come into force on 5 January 2011.

Vehicles being used by the emergency services and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures.

Diversion routes will be well signed.

**Mike Lloyd**, A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

General enquiries relating to these works may be made to Kamini Mistry, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 0161 838 6195.

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14** **THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **(COFFEE TAVERN LANE, RUSHDEN)** **(TEMPORARY TWO WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to introduce temporary two way traffic along that length of Coffee Tavern Lane, Rushden as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Coffee Tavern Lane, Rushden from junction of High Street to the junction of Rectory Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for access for vehicles during closure of High Street.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th January 2010 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for ten weeks.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** For access for vehicles during closure of High Street.

Dated this 30th day of December 2010

**PENELOPE OSBORNE**  
 Head of Corporate Governance

County Hall  
 NORTHAMPTON PKG/T11/003  
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14** **THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DOWTHORPE END, EARLS BARTON)** **(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Dowthorpe End, Earls Barton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Dowthorpe End, Earls Barton from junction of Doddington Road to the outside of 1 Dowthorpe End.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during service repairs.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th January 2010 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route for vehicles heading south use Doddington Road, Dowthorpe Hill, Spring Gardens and Mount Pleasant. The route is vice versa for traffic heading north.

Dated this 30th day of December 2010

**PENELOPE OSBORNE**  
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## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14** **THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, RUSHDEN)** **(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of the various roads in Rushden as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during construction of highway improvements and resurfacing works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd January 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for 10 weeks.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 30th day of December 2010

**PENELOPE OSBORNE**  
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### SCHEDULE

(Lengths of roads to be closed and alternative routes)

#### Site 1 - Southern gateway

Works commencing on the 04th January 2011 and expected to last for 10 weeks.

Termination Points: From junction with Church Street to the junction with Coffee Tavern Lane.

Diversion Route: use Skimmers Hill, Duck Street, High Street, Rectory Road and Queen Street.

#### Site 2 - Square feature

Works expected to last for 12 weeks from a date to be confirmed.

Termination Points: *College Street* - from junction with High Street to the junction with Alfred Street. *High Street* - from junction with Coffee Tavern Lane to the junction with Queen Street.

Diversion Route: for traffic heading north use Skimmers Hill, Duck Street, High Street, Rectory Road and Queen Street. for traffic heading south use Rectory Road, Skimmers Hill, Church Street and Alfred Street.

#### Site 3 - Northern gateway

Works expected to last for 12 weeks from a date to be confirmed.

Termination Points: *High Street* - from junction with Queen Street to the junction with Station Road. *Duck Street* - from junction with Carnegie Street to the junction with High Street. *Victoria Road* - from junction with Rectory Road to junction with High Street.

Diversion Route: For traffic heading north on A5028 use Wellingborough Road, Washbrook Road and Higham Road.

For through traffic wishing to use Victoria Road use Rectory Road, Queen Street, High Street, College Street, Duck Street and Fitzwilliam Street then A5028 diversion.

For traffic intending to head north from Queen Street or unclassified High Street use College Street, Duck Street and Fitzwilliam Street then A5028 diversion.

#### Resurfacing between Site 1 and 2

Works expected to last for 2 weeks from a date to be confirmed.

Termination Points: From junction with Church Street to the junction with College Street.

Diversion Route: use Skimmers Hill, Duck Street, High Street, Rectory Road and Queen Street.

#### Resurfacing between Site 2 and 3

Works expected to last for 2 weeks from a date to be confirmed.

Termination Points: From junction with College Street to the junction with Victoria Road.

Diversion Route: use College Street and Duck Street.

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14** **THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **(VARIOUS ROADS, HIGHAM FERRERS)** **(TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF AMENITY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily revoke the amenity weight restriction along those lengths of the various roads in Higham Ferrers as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH REVOCATION APPLIES:** Those lengths of Station Road, Windmill Banks and North End, Higham Ferrers from junction of A45/A6 roundabout to Kimbolton Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for use as part of the diversion route while essential maintenance works is undertaken on A6/A45 roundabout.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th January 2011 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be unrestricted until 31st January 2011 between 20.00 hrs and 06.00 hrs.

Dated this 30th day of December 2010

**PENELOPE OSBORNE**  
 Head of Corporate Governance

County Hall  
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 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14** **THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** **(CLIFTONVILLE ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)** **(TEMPORARY FOOTWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of footway along Cliftonville Road, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF FOOTWAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of footway on Cliftonville Road, Northampton from junction of Cliftonville to entrance to Spencer House.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during construction of boundary wall.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th January 2011 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the footway will be restricted until 21st February 2011.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:** for pedestrians heading north cross at the pedestrian crossing south of Hospital entrance use opposite footpath then cross at the pedestrian crossing north of the junction with The Avenue. The route is vice versa for pedestrians heading north.

Dated this 30th day of December 2010

**PENELOPE OSBORNE**  
 Head of Corporate Governance

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**DOUBLE: Demons with this year's national title**

## Smith and Campbell set for new challenge

### RUGBY LEAGUE

THE start of the new Rugby League Conference (RLC) season may well be over four months away, but Northampton Demons have already been back in training as they prepare for their debut in the Carnegie Challenge Cup.

The Demons have been invited to compete in the world's oldest rugby league knock-out competition, which stretches all the way back to 1896, as a reward for becoming the first team to win the RLC Regional national title two years running.

Their opponents in the preliminary round are the University of Gloucestershire at home on Sunday, January 16, with the winners set to host Leeds Metropolitan Carnegie University in round one on the weekend of January 22-23.

With the students already halfway through the season, Northampton coaches Joe Smith and Gary Campbell oversaw their side's return to training earlier in December as they bid to progress in the tournament.

In a statement they said: "We don't like the cold, we prefer playing and training in the sun but the Challenge Cup is watched all over the world and to be invited to be a part of this competition, of which we have grown up watching on TV, is an opportunity that cannot be passed up.

"To say you have competed in this competition is a huge honour and our players know it. Our aim is to do the best we can and to see if we can hang in there long enough to be drawn against a professional side.

"We are fully aware that all the other sides are actually competing in their respective seasons right now and have the edge, but we are excited for the challenge and are over the moon to gain a home draw."

The professional teams from the Championship and Championship One enter the Challenge Cup in round three, with the 14 Super League teams joining in the fourth round. But before they can worry about that they must negotiate three tricky ties.

The Demons are up against a Gloucestershire side that have lost all seven of their games in the British Universities & Colleges Sport Super 8 tournament, while potential first round opponents Leeds are top of the table with six wins from six.

As the lowest ranked side in the tournament, Northampton coaches Smith and Campbell will not be taking the students lightly and have been impressed by the showing from their team so far.

"It's been such a boost to see the squad of 2010 return to training three months early and put the effort in, in order to try and gain selection," they said. "This is a special group of skilful players within the club right now who have a brilliant attitude and it will be great for them to show their wares on the big stage."

# Ben gets first country call... just

### RUGBY UNION

BEN Nutley is in Ireland today to represent the England rugby under-19s, but his spam filter on his email account almost meant he missed out on hearing the news of his call-up.

The second row has had an impressive start to his professional rugby career with Aviva Premiership league leaders Northampton Saints, starring in the division's summer rugby sevens series and making his first team debut.

His form has been rewarded with a place in the squad that will face their Irish counterparts in an uncapped international this afternoon in Dublin at Old Belvedere RFC.

However, Nutley was initially unaware of his involvement in the side.

"I found out a few weeks ago through an email, but it had originally gone into my junk mail folder," he said. "Luckily, I was checking through it and saw the email. Then it was all confirmed a couple of weeks later.

"It's awesome for anyone to represent their country in the sport they love. This is probably the biggest moment of my career

because it's the first time that I have represented England at rugby."

Nutley's Northampton teammate Jamie Elliott has also received a call-up to the squad, which is being overseen by former Saints Academy and current England Under-20 coach Rob Hunter.

"We did a few contact sessions with Rob in the Academy and it's good to have someone there that you know when you go into that environment," said the 18-year-old. "I'm just looking forward to meeting up with the rest of the team and trying to make an impression."

While Nutley hopes a good showing will feed back to Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder and his staff, he also hopes to make the national team's coaches sit up and take notice.

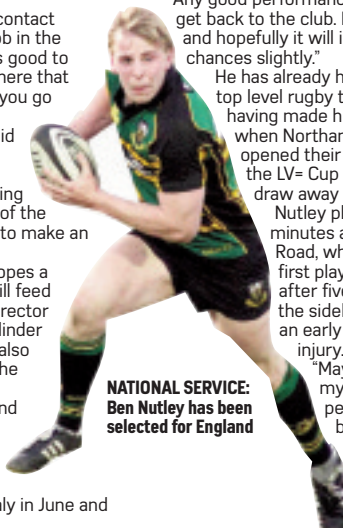
The 2011 IRB Junior World Championship takes place in Italy in June and

the lock is hoping that he will be amongst those that make the trip as England look to better the fourth place finish at this year's tournament.

Nutley said: "I'm definitely looking at next year. We all want to perform so that we leave Rob with some difficult choices to make. Any good performances always get back to the club. I'll be pushing and hopefully it will increase my chances slightly."

He has already had a taste of top level rugby this season, having made his debut when Northampton opened their defence of the LV= Cup with a 22-22 draw away at Saracens. Nutley played 73 minutes at Vicarage Road, which was his first playing time after five weeks on the sidelines due to an early season injury. He said: "Maybe it wasn't my best performance, but it was good to be back playing."

**NATIONAL SERVICE:**  
Ben Nutley has been selected for England



# Holt eyes play-offs in 'crazy' campaign

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**ANDY Holt freely admits that it has been an unusual season so far at Northampton Town. After all, who would have expected the centre left winger to find a new calling at centre half?**

In fairness, Holt's comment was a reflection on the team's League Two campaign, which has seen them bounce between promotion contenders and flirting with the bottom two.

But for a long time this year, the Cobblers captain found himself playing in the back four alongside Dean Beckwith before reverting to his more traditional position following the signing of Ben Tozer.

It was a new experience for the 32-year-old, who had filled in there before, to be playing that position for a prolonged period. However, he praised Beckwith for helping him make the transition.

"When I played with Dean I felt very comfortable and he kind of looked after me," said Holt.

"He knew what to do and talked to me constantly, because playing centre half is a lot more mental than physical.

"I'm used to the physical up and down of left mid-field, whereas at centre half you don't run around as much, but you need to be mentally tuned in for 90 minutes.

"Sometimes I'd lose my concentration, like you do, having not played there before. Dean would give me a little shout and say 'open up' or 'there's your man', and he helped out massively."

Beckwith and Tozer, on loan from Newcastle United, have formed a solid partnership at the back, which has helped Northampton move to within four points of the play-off places.

Although Holt is happy to return to playing in defence if required, he has been impressed with the duo.

He said: "We've now got Ben and Dean who are both fantastic defenders and a lot more experienced than I am at centre half.

"They're both comfortable with either foot and comfortable on the ball coming out of the back, which is what we like to do.

"They're both strong, their both quick and I think they're exceptional defenders for League Two."

The Cobblers have not kicked a ball in anger since the 1-0 win at Stevenage on December 11 due to the weather devastating the fixture list.

But with the thaw setting in, they will be hopeful that the New Year's Day fixture at Crewe Alexander will be on and that it swiftly followed by a home clash with Lincoln City on Monday.

That is then followed by the visit of Cheltenham Town to Sixfields on Saturday, January 8 and Holt is targeting a run similar to last year that made Northampton genuine play-off contenders, only this time he wants to not miss out in the final weeks.

"It's about now that we started that run and hopefully we can do the same again. If we do, then as a minimum we will be in the play-offs," said Holt.

"It has been quite a crazy season this year because there have been so many highs and lows.

"Unfortunately, we have been incredibly inconsistent, but you look at it and we're not that far off it.

"The other week when we played Stockport and there were a few games off, it shot us up the league and brought us within sight of the play-offs.

"With the way this league goes, with everyone beating each other, then we would be well in the hunt."

## Northants legend Andrew, 81, dies

### CRICKET

FEW Northamptonshire captains have come as close to lifting the County Championship title as Keith Andrew. Had it not been for events elsewhere, it could have been them crowned as champions in 1965 rather than Worcestershire.

Andrew, who died on Monday aged 81, spent his entire career at the County Ground, keeping wicket between 1953 and 1966, as well as leading the side for his final five seasons with the club.

Born in Oldham, he was noted as an outstanding wicketkeeper but was restricted to just two England caps, both eight years apart and both of which ended in innings defeats against Australia and the West Indies respectively.

Worcestershire's controversial win over Hampshire at Bournemouth in August 1965, the infamous match of three declarations, robbed Andrew of a County Championship title.

However, he did create a small piece of history three years previous to that by skipping Northants to victory in the Midlands Knock-Out Cup, the world's first-ever one-day limited overs tournament.

Andrew claimed a club record 810 dismissals behind the stumps, with 653 catches and 157 stumpings. His attitude towards wicketkeeping was summed up in his book, 'A Handbook of Cricket', where he wrote it was more than 'being simply a straight first slip with gloves on, trained mainly as an acrobat.'

Later in life he was made an honorary life member of the MCC and also turned down the opportunity to replace the long serving Ken Turner as

Northamptonshire secretary, but was chief executive of the National Cricket Association between 1986 and 1994.

Andrew's death is the fourth of an ex-Northants player this year, with Mike Warrington, Vince Broderick and Jim Yardley also passing away.

### BOWLS

MARILYN Oram and Chris Bland booked their place in the Area Final of the mixed pairs Champion of Champions tournament with a 20-14 triumph over Wellingborough IBC's husband and wife duo Paul and Tina Broderick in round four.

The Northampton & District IBC pair now face another Wellingborough team at Kingsthorpe IBC on Sunday, January 16. Jean Burgess and Jamie Walker are their opponents as they battle it out for a place in the national stages of the tournament.

Walker has been enjoying success in the men's competitions, skipping both a triple and a four to victory and a place in the fourth round of their respective events.

Also through to the next stage of the men's triple tournament are Neil McKee's Kingsthorpe team and Chris Bland's Northampton rink.

They defeated teams from Rushden (23-14) and Desborough (18-15) respectively.

In the fours, Wellingborough's rink, captained by Wayne Gregory, will join Walker's in round four after they overcame Phil Exley's rink from Desborough, 23-20.



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That's Swann helluva way to retain Ashes

## CRICKET

GRAEME Swann heralded an 'amazing series' after England retained the Ashes in Melbourne with a Test to spare yesterday morning.

The Northampton-Born spinner (pictured above) took one of the three wickets needed to wrap up a first successful Ashes conquest in Australia for 24 years, as the tourists recorded a crushing innings-and-157-run win at the MCG.

Chris Tremlett bowled Mitchell Johnson in the second over but Brad Haddin and Peter Siddle responded with an 86-run stand.

Swann broke through when Kevin Pietersen held Siddle on the long-on boundary and Tim Bresnan took the historic wicket in the next over, having Ben Hilfenhaus caught behind.

"It's been an amazing series," said Swann. "It's fluctuated so wildly. After the hammering we got in Perth it took a mammoth effort to come back.

"I think the difference to me is we had a few more guys in good nick with bat and ball. They have some unbelievable players but Ricky Ponting has not had a good score, how we've managed that I'll never know and he's one of the best players going.

"I was hoping I'd take the last wicket, but it's fitting that 'Bres' got it. I'm over the moon. I said before I wouldn't bother if I didn't take a wicket in the series as long as we won it."

# Dylan determined to keep his Harlequins England pals at bay on New Year's Day

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**DYLAN Hartley is well aware of the threats possessed by Harlequins, but has warned Northampton Saints that they must focus on their own performance rather than worrying about what the opposition will be doing on Saturday.**

Spending time with the likes of Nick Easter and Danny Care while on England duty has made Hartley more aware of what those players are capable of, while Quins possess the Aviva Premiership's most prolific points scorer in fly half Nicky Evans.

The Saints captain also believes that they are more than likely still smarting from Northampton's narrow 20-16 win at the Stoop back in September.

He said: "From going and beating Harlequins earlier in the year, I think they'll be feeling a bit hard done by.

"Danny Care went over at the end and dropped the ball, Ben Foden made a couple of big tackles right on the line, so they'll be coming here with a point to prove and looking to steal a victory.

"They're a dangerous team - they offload the ball well, and the eight, nine and ten of Nick Easter, Danny Care and Nicky Evans are very dangerous.

"We've just got to focus on what we do well and that's excellence at the set piece and a good work ethic that we usually have. We expect to see that again this week."

Quins' visit to Franklin's Gardens comes as the hosts look to put some breathing space between themselves and the chasing pack at the top of the table.

Northampton's Boxing Day game at Gloucester fell victim to the weather, which allowed

Leicester Tigers to close the gap between first and second to one point.

A new date for that fixture and the postponed game away to Leeds Carnegie have yet to be confirmed, and Hartley is well aware of the importance of picking up points this weekend with little space to squeeze those matches into a crowded scheduled.

"We're sitting in a nice position, being top of the table with two games in hand, but we will have to squeeze those games in at some stage," said the hooker.

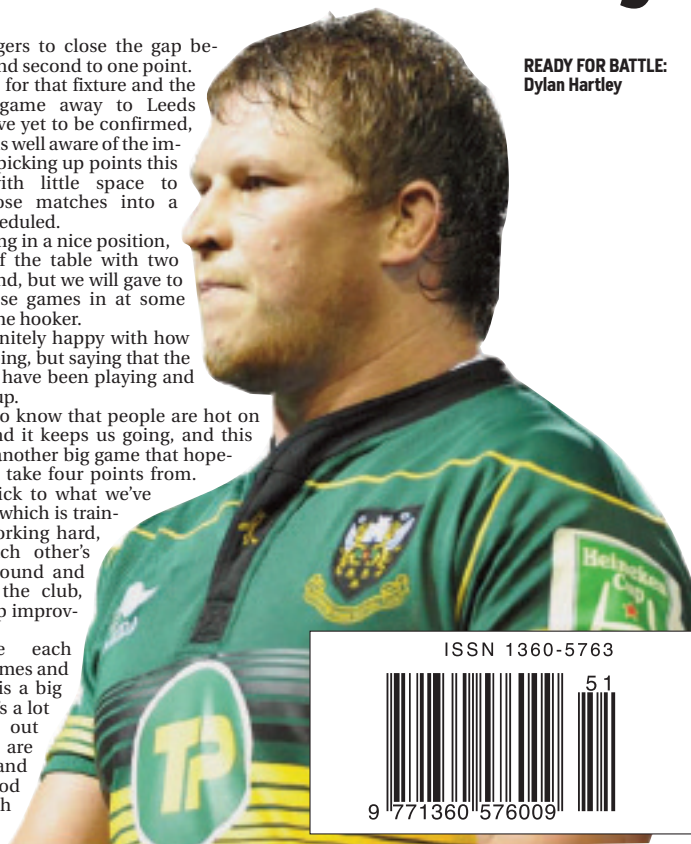
"We're definitely happy with how things are going, but saying that the other teams have been playing and catching us up.

"It's good to know that people are hot on our heels and it keeps us going, and this weekend is another big game that hopefully we can take four points from.

We'll just stick to what we've been doing, which is training hard, working hard, enjoying each other's company around and away from the club, and just keep improving.

"We'll take each week as it comes and every week is a big game. There's a lot of people out there that are after us and that's a good enough motivation."

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